winds up fighting, not each other, like interstate, or the
S & Ls, but when they wind up fighting their own political
subdivisions and when they wind up fighting the property
taxpayers, we have to make a value judgment here. Is it more
important to have a tax deduction or exemption for banks on bank
eligibility pools than it is to realize the opportunity for an
experiment, if you will, to see if bond interest rates can be
lowered by going to the national marketplace? Do you side with
the banks or do you side with the political subdivisions who
say, we'd like to have the option? And, by the way, which one
more accurately represents the poli...the property taxpayers of
this state, the banks or the political subdivisions? The
cities, the counties and the schools, the hospital associations
or the banks? And, in that case, whom do you answer to most?
Which is the deeper question, that we try to lower our bond
costs and have lower property tax costs or that we preserve, at
all costs, a bank deduction and their tax responsibility? I say
the property taxpayers should win. With that, I will withdraw
my motion. Let's proceed to the vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 1083 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure
having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1083 become
law. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the
passage of LB 1083. Have you all voted? Have you all voted?
Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I would like a reverse order roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Roll call vote has been requested
in reverse order. Check in, please. Members, please record
your presence. Senator Morehead, Senator Langford, Senator
Lamb. Senator Weihing, record your presence, please. Senators
Lamb, Langford, Labedz, Chambers. Proceed with the roll call in
reverse order, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See page 2238 of the Legislative
Journal.) 19 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the passage of
the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill fails to pass. I would like to take
a moment to introduce some guests of Senator Smith in the north